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Palm Beach County Receives The Army "A" Award For Agricultural Achievement—Ceremonies To Be Held Here

News From Your TOWN HALL

A routine meeting with authorization for the paying of miscellaneous bills took up most of the Commission's time Wednesday night.

The Town agreed to participate in a Special Edition to be put out by the HERALD on the occasion of the ceremonies to be held in Belle Glade on the 30th of November when Palm Beach County will receive the Army "A" award for production of foods.

Rev. Housley and Judge Hubel were assured that the Town is ready and willing to erect a foot bridge across the Hillsboro just east of the railroad bridge. The Mayor also assured them that a walkway on both sides of the Canal will be taken care of just as soon as more pressing needs of the Town are cared for and the labor is available.

Mention was made by the Mayor of the work being done to rid the Town of the Napier grass which is taking vacant lots and street rights of way in the Town.

511 Solid Cars Leave Glades Including First Solid Car Cabbage

The first car of cabbage for the season left the lower end of the Glades in job lots for the Florida market at \$2.00 per lb. A crate.

The farmers got 135 cars of beans from the Glades this past week and the prevailing price was \$1.30; they took all that were offered.

Fresh hampered beans brought as high as \$2.85 and the demand is good.

Trucks got only \$5 of the 369 cars of shipped beans, while the canners made up the balance of 135.

North End South End
Truck Rail Truck Rail
Beans 42 109 43 175
Canners 55 80
Mixed Vegetables 6 1
Total movement 511 cars.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS WANTED BY WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. R. L. Murray, member of district No. 10 Welfare Board, today called attention to the need for trained social workers and called attention to the Merit System examinations recently announced and to be held by the Florida Industrial Commission and the U. S. Employment Service.

District welfare visitor and Senior Visitor are the two positions for which examinations will be given and for which applications on official blanks must be submitted not later than midnight of Nov. 26th. Blanks may be had from Mrs. Murray.

The two positions for which recruits are sought offer basic experience for those who wish to adopt social work as a career, giving them opportunity to learn on the job.

Archie Harris Enters Income Tax Bureau

Archie R. Harris, Pahokee attorney, resigned his position as town attorney for South Bay which position he has held since the incorporation of the Town.

Mr. Harris has accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Bureau, Income Tax Division and will be stationed in Miami.

It is his announced intention to return to the Glades at some time in the near future and to take his Pahokee office as well as one in Belle Glade.

Lt. John Hooker's Experience In So. Pacific In "Yank"

Service Paper Carries the Story of His Unit's Unusual Experience

Johnny Hooker learned to swim in the Hillsboro; as a matter of fact if you had no boat that was the only way to get in and out of the place when he first came here with his family.

Learning to swim in the Hillsboro and having been taught something of amphibious operations since becoming Lieutenant Hooker of the U. S. Army were very useful. Johnny's experience is told in a story in YANK and written by Sgt. Mark Morris. Lieutenant Hooker saved his life by carrying it in his mouth to shore.

Somewhere in the South Pacific a few months ago there was an outfit down here which seemed.

High school graduates, or college graduates wishing to enter the Nurses Corps, may enlist in the United States Army for training and at the end of school be commissioned as officers in the Nurses Corps.

Football Trophy Donated By Lions

The Lions Club of Pahokee and Belle Glade are donating a handsome football trophy to be given to the High School team at the end of the season. The trophy is a handsome silver cup.

The trophy is to remain in the possession of the team winning it each year until the other wins a game, and proper inscription will be placed for the benefit of the club.

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GEORGE DOES THIS INCLUDE GEORGIA?

Citizens of Belle Glade who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster George P. Farrell today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before Dec. 1, 1943. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post office lobby.

Mr. Farrell points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the postwar problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank. The postmaster states, Penalties are provided for those who willfully fail to file reports.

ARMY NURSE CORPS NEEDS NURSES AND CADETS TO TRAIN

Registered nurses are eligible for commissions in the Nurses Corps and there are lots of vacancies yet in Florida's quota of 286. The State's quota is about enough to staff the hospital at Blanding, which is now getting along on a fraction of that amount.

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LET'S MAKE WORLD WAR II ARMISTICE DAY MEAN MORE TO OUR CHILDREN THAN WORLD WAR I ARMISTICE DAY DOES TO THIS MAN'S FAMILY!



"Take her down!" With these words, Commander Gilmore signed his own death warrant. Rather than risk losing his boat and crew, from enemy fire, the wounded Commander ordered his submarine to submerge—with himself inside.

Small Arms School Holds First Class

The crack of the rifle and smell of powder smoke were experienced for the first time last Sunday morning by many of the forty members attending class at the Belle Glade Rifle and Pistol Club Small Arms School, at the Okeechobee Deer Range. With preliminary lectures, demonstrations and exercises helped them, the students took to the firing line with as much ease as if they were veterans.

The firing at this stage of instruction was confined to the use of the rifle and pistol, and according to the Club Instructor E. H. Browning, the results produced on the targets were much better than expected. In the lessons preceding the firing the club had emphasized the importance of the most important parts of the rifle and pistol, safety, habits, aiming and use of the sling. Last Sunday was the first proof of the training.

With that as a start the students will find the tempo of their actual firing speeded up steadily during the remaining five lessons. Still, continuing in this course of basic military marksmanship are the more difficult stunts, kneeling and standing positions, the track of aim care and slight adjustment.

There are two classes now in session and each class is limited to twenty persons. These classes will be held on the Saturday class from 3 to 5 p. m. and on the Sunday class from 9 to 11 o'clock.

According to Mr. Browning, the Small Arms School will continue to hold classes until the end of the season, and it is said that Belle Glade has progressed farther, so the students should be nearer a match than before.

It is a known fact, however, that both will be keyed up to "do or die" and whatever football defense or offense may be in the heat of hand play will be displayed.

Wordworth will be out of the Friday night game on account of a him knee and his tackling behind the line will leave a big hole in Belle Glade's secondary defense; his play and spark plugging will also be missed by the balance of the team.

Clery will play Friday night and if Palokke doesn't look out their goal line will be crossed.

The Juniors of Belle Glade will take up the "B" team of West Palm Beach next Wednesday afternoon. Anything can happen and probably will at this game but it will be well worth seeing.

You will probably see some fine stars of the Ram aggregation.

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No admittance will be charged but a collection will be taken to go to the equipment fund for the kids.

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MAIL IN NOVEMBER DECEMBER 10 LATEST

Delivery of the annual fund of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, will be no exception in this year—this year it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas letters are made largely in November.

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Only County In State Recognized By Service For Food Production

Governor and Other Public Officials to Participate on November 30th. Here

"Belle Glade, 'down on Lake Okeechobee' will after Nov. 30th be most closely identified throughout Florida and the County as the place where the Army 'A' award was delivered to designated Belle Glade for agricultural achievement," Belle Glade is in the geographical center and the greatest shipping center of foodstuffs, with a record of a majority of the total shipped from the county.

The State USDA War Board designated Belle Glade as the one County to receive this award in the State at the request of the Army, and the County Committee as well as the State, which meets the approval of the USDA War Board.

A pioneer citizen of the Glades will be selected to receive the award on behalf of the County, and since the ceremonies will take place in Belle Glade it is likely that the person selected will come from the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Governor Holland, Commissioner of Agriculture and other Cabinet members have been invited to attend. The Army will have one of its Brass Bands to do the honors for them; a military band will, of course, accompany the Army, as will an undetermined number of officers and soldiers for a proper military display.

Being aware of the publicity value of such an honor to the County, El Stum and Mr. Blank of the Resources Committee have let the news reel companies and the magazines, such as Life, know that there will be some good subject matter here on that day.

On the 30th of November, one of the most important winter vegetables from the County will be privileged to place on each container a stamp or label which all who may see that "these vegetables grown in Palm Beach County winner of the Army 'A' award for production in agriculture."

Red Mottos, originally known as County Agent, but more recently deeply tangled in the red tape of the Federal Government, of Washington or unknown parentage, will participate in the festivities as his eighteen years service in the County has built up to this recognition—a reward farmers of the County will want to share with him.

The local Committee, which awaits information as to more details such as time and place, how many and who the dignitaries will be and to what extent some entertainment may be afforded them, is headed by Mayor J. C. Baker, with representatives from the Legion, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, BPW and the Country Club.

All sections of the county will have representative here and those communities in the Lake will have special participation, all of which is to be determined as soon as full information is available thru WPB and the Army.

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RATION TABLES

Stamp No. 11 good for 5 pounds through November 1. Stamp No. 20 in Book Four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Gasoline. In 17 east coast states A-50 coupons are good through November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through Feb. 8.

Shoes. Stamp No. 1 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair Nov. 1.

Meats, Fats. Brown stamps A and H good through December 4. Brown stamp J becomes good Nov. 7 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods. Brown stamps A and Z good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through Dec. 20.

That Weather Man Is Back For Season

James W. Milligan is back on the job; he tells us that—no weather follows his predictions—some of the time—he tells us when it's going to frost and when it's not, with the same results. However, he and the service men who are here to help him, know that there will be some good subject matter here on that day.

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SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE

Colorful outdoor ceremonies marked the commencement and Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, presented silver pilot wings to Lt. Ernest H. Waldrop.

Lt. Ernest H. Waldrop is a graduate of the Pahokee High School and was a student of Palm Beach Junior College at the time of his acceptance for aviation cadet training last January. He is now on a two-week leave and visiting his parents here in Belle Glade.

Private Emmet Roberts, recently completed a training course at an Army Administration school at the San Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, Texas. He arrived here last week and is spending a two-week leave with his parents here in Belle Glade.

Lt. Albert H. Lane, of the Army Air Corps, is a graduate of the Army Air Corps and is a student of the Army Air Corps. He arrived here last week and is spending a two-week leave with his parents here in Belle Glade.

Sgt. Clyde Clayton, from somewhere in Canada, Sergeant Clayton arrived here a few days ago to spend a two-week leave with his parents here in Belle Glade.

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POT-LUCK SUPPER FOR TEL CLASS

The TEL Class of the First Baptist church held a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. J. O. Darden Tuesday night followed by their regular meeting. Mrs. C. T. Pennington presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. John Rerman, president. The group voted

to give a food shower for a needy family.

Among those attending were Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Allen Greer, Mrs. Otis Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Miss Effie Peck, Mrs. Bertha Markham, Mrs. Paul Davidson, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Kathleen Cox, Mrs. Norman Hayslip, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. Lou Currier, Mrs. G. I. Evans, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. T. C. Reese, Mrs. E. L. House, Mrs. M. W. Hendry and Mrs. C. L. Earwood.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT LEADER

Girl Scout of Troop No. 2

held their annual election of officers in a meeting at the Scout Hut Monday night when Mrs. Ruth Peshley was re-elected leader and Jeanne Hooker was elected leader of patrol No. 1 and Carolyn Freedlund leader of patrol No. 2. Mary Eleanor Kipper was elected scribe; Carlene Cone, treasurer and Billie Watson, orderly.

PATSY CHAMBLEE HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hubert Chamblee entertained at her home on Main Street Saturday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Patsy, in celebration of her tenth birthday. A color motif of pink and green was carried out in the birthday cake. Weiners were roasted and games played on the lawn. Mrs. C. D. McClure assisted. The group attended the picture show in a body following the refreshments.

Those attending were Elane McCabe, Nancy Ball, Aine and Christine Reese, Joan Rablin,



"Sure, I remember how much land was worth in the last war, but I also remember how little it was worth and what happened afterwards. Inflation ruined a lot of farmers then."

ONE DAY VITAMIN

THINK of it! Your mind is tired daily. You need a Vitamin to keep your mind sharp and your body healthy.

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DO THIS! Take one tablet daily. It will give you the same results as a whole Vitamin tablet.

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ERNEST PATE HAS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pate entertained at their home last Friday with a party honoring their son, Ernest, in celebration of his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Bingo and out-door games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those attending were Patricia Whidden, Kay Lutz, Betty Lou Powell, Billy Bailey, Adrian Shibley, Merle Smith, Herbert Johnson and Wilfred Markham.

REED COLLINS

Henry Collins has received word that Mrs. Collins and their son, Reed, will leave Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minn., this week and go to Nashville, Tenn. to stay with relatives for some time. Reed has been receiving treatments at Mayo's and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Paul Teague of Tampa is here to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carlton, formerly of Belle Glade, now living in Norfolk, Va., are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

Miss June McLendon of Miami is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McLendon.

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on the theory that "loose talk makes another cross" or "cost another life, is rated as one of the greatest pictures on this subject that has come out of this war, and, according to all critics, it is a picture that every American should see.

The name stars in the picture are not well known to the theatre going public, names such as Nova Pilbeam, Phyllis Stanley and Basil Sidney, but, and this is also according to best available reports, you will remember them for the great performances they render in this picture "Next of Kin."

Tuesday-Wednesday Claire Trevor and Edgar Buchanan are starred in "Good Luck Mr. Yates," a home front story of defense plant workers that really has a punch to it.

Thursday-Friday that delightful little star, Mary Lee, teaming with Louise Calthorn and Gladys George, present an exciting human story of the boys and girls of famous Hollywood film players children, farmed

out to exclusive schools.

Saturday "The Three Messieurs" come riding with

"Shadows of the Sage," which I would say is about the the average in Western pictures.

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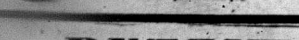
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AVENUE A AND FOURTH

PTA HAS PROGRAM MEETING AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Thomas Bregger was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association and presented the Fifth Grade in a patriotic play that was directed by Miss Orla Brinson, Fifth Grade teacher.

During the business session Mrs. R. L. Murray reported on the school of instruction and State Board of Managers, held in Orlando last week.

Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, cafeteria chairman, reported that 3,960 lunches were served to the school cafeteria during the month of October.

Prof. Frank Holson announced that open house will be held for parents of the Elementary students on Tuesday afternoon, November 16 from 10:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. F. D. Stevens presided over the meeting and urged that all parents support the Cub Scouts, sponsored by the PTA.

ROOM MATTERS

- 1st Grade—Wieringo—Mrs. Sam Fleming, Mrs. Roscoe Bradnock, Mrs. Charles Bamford, Mrs. Ogle Moore, Mrs. John Kirk.
- 1st Grade—West—Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. George Goforth, Mrs. Andrew Crews, Mrs. John Moseley.
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- 2nd Grade—Heath—Mrs. Irwin Glisson, Mrs. V. C. Stroble, Mrs. G. F. Webster.
- 3rd Grade—Ingram—Mrs. Ball.
- 3rd Grade—Murray—Mrs. J. R. Neller, Mrs. Q. Starling, Mrs. H. O. Earwood.
- 4th Grade—Cox—Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Mrs. H. L. Royals, Mrs. S. J. Simmons.
- 5th Grade—Brinson—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Chamberie, Mrs. Stevens.
- 6th Grade—Dickinson—Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, Mrs. Sam Berry.

MAIL IN NOVEMBER

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than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: Mail in November. Make your parcels, 'Do Not Open until Christmas.' That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day. Not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

More than 300,000 extra temporary employees normally are employed to help with the holiday rush. This year, the week ending only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years.

Retail stores are short-handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for service, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now.

Adds the "Living"



A decorative effect suggestive of greetings atop a birthday cake—achieved for reasons of strict practicality at a Chevrolet foundry producing magnesium castings for aircraft engines.

To central flow of the light metal in the mold, this worker seals the interstices between cores, dispensing a paste mixture from a hand sprayer, much as baker writes his birthday greeting across the top of a cake.

FIGHT AND WRITE

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writing me and telling of their experiences overseas. That does not make it easier for me to stay here while they are in actual combat."

LT. JOHN HOOKER

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mobilized to take care of the situation. The soldiers with all in their hair and eyes and all over their bodies were sent to the hospital to be cleaned off. Most of the oil and water-soaked khakis worn ashore were ruined. Marines' sailors and a handful of soldiers already in the island literally gave the shirts off their backs, and every item of clothing in storage, regardless of the service to which it belonged, was issued to the survivors.

The men from the Coolidge put on the strange combinations and laughed at one another. These clothes were their only uniforms for a long time to come.

Food and the equipment to cook it were in the hold of the sunken ship, and the survivors had to be paroled out to the island already mentioned on the island. It was short rations for all, and there was even a scarcity of stores to cook such food as could be had. But the men were fed. They had a hot meal before they bedded down in the jungle the first night.

That night the troops, exhausted and stunned by the tragedy, slept in the mud, without shelter. Not overboardly hard clothes; few had rifles; the unit itself had nothing. Its equipment and supplies, and to have been the most complete ever sent overseas, were in 40 fathoms of water.

It rained during the men's first night in the combat zone, and for two nights following. Few things are more uncomfortable than darkness and rain in the jungle, even for troops with GI equipment. These men, new to the rain, new to the jungle, new to everything which confronts soldiers, in the tropics, were destitute.

But after the first two nights there was no more sleep-uninterrupted in the rain. All over the island troops dormed up to release canvas for the stranded unit. The survivors improvised as best they could. The made beds of palm frond and branches of trees. They made lean-to shelters and shacks. They strung vines as clotheslines. They took the things others gave them and made them serve double and triple purposes.

Gas trucks were converted to water carriers but it was impossible to remove completely the faint of gasoline.

"We could tell whether those trucks had carried regular gas or 100 octane," the men say.

They had no transportation of their own, so a general reallocation was made so that the unit could begin to function. Within a week they received rifles to replace the weapons lost, and then helped take over the defense of the island. They manned outposts and established sector defenses.

Field artillery men were converted temporarily into coast artillerymen. They learned to

operate the coast defenses and the antiaircraft. A shipment of 155s, which had been consigned to another area, was recalled and given to the men whose guns were underwater.

Such secondary but important things as toilet articles were still missing, and there was no PX to furnish them. The men were ordered to stay clean shaven, although in one company of beard-sprouting soldiers there were only four razors. Nevertheless the men shaved.

One man made a safety razor from two tin cans, bending the metal to hold a light double-edged blade. It worked until the Red Cross provided a more conventional replacement. Gradually the men obtained the things they needed.

The training program for the Coolidge's men began almost immediately. Substitution of sticks for machine guns a la pre-war maneuvers was avoided. The men were trained in reconnaissance until they got wounded; then they took up jungle tactics. As more equipment arrived, the rationing program loosened. There was always something to do. By the middle of December the men were almost ready to go.

A week before Christmas I saw the outfit put on an amateur show in the jungle. A band played with borrowed instruments. Two soldiers with a contraption horse act. The MC, wearing a made of lurial, did a talking sailor's cap and blue Navy dunces pants, took cracks at the audience.

By watching the men it was impossible to tell they came through an experience which might have broken troops with less sense of humor. They sat on the ground, laughing at the jokes and listening to the music. They were still wearing a hedge-podge of uniforms, some outmoded entirely in a garb of other services. They looked like sailors or marines, not soldiers.

On a Sunday morning men stood in the mud and listened to the band played carols. It had rained the night before and the jungle was moist and hot and steaming, and the humidity had seeped on the instruments. But the band played and the men sang.

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